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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (TEXT)

FROM SSM KONTOS. DEPARTMENT PASS SSM

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, EG

SUBJECT: OFF-LOADING OF MODULES

REF: STATE 55667

1. RECENT OFFICIAL SURVEY AND DISCUSSIONS WITH PORT SAID  
HARBORMASTER WERE IN CONTRADICTION TO EARLIER INFORMATION OB-  
TAINED AND ADDITIONAL INFO SUPPLIED BY SHIPPING COMPANY.

A. HARBORMASTER INFORMED US THERE IS ONLY ONE CRANE  
OF SIZE SUITABLE FOR LIFTING MODULES. IT IS CURRENTLY BEING  
REPAIRED.

B. SHIPS OF MAXIMUM 27-FOOT DRAFT CAN DOCK  
ALONGSIDE. OTHERS CAN BE ANCHORED AT NORTHEAST ENTRANCE.

C. NO SURGE YARD AVAILABLE AT IMMEDIATE PORT.

2. PORT TAUFIQ HAS NO LIFTING CRANES SUITABLE. ONCE OFF-  
LOADED WITH OTHER EQUIPMENT, NO ROAD EXISTS ON EAST SIDE OF  
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CANAL IMMEDIATE TO THE PORT.

3. AL FACTORS AND COMBINATION THEREOF WHEN CONSIDERED WOULD  
INDICATE NEED FOR DOCKING AT ASHDOD DIRECTLY OR VIA TRANS-  
SHIPMENT.

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## Message Attributes

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